

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the exchange of personal information in a step-by-step fashion in non-trusted peer-to-peer environments, characterized in that the method comprising:
segmenting the information is segmented into several independent sections; and [,] which are mutually exchanged exchanging the independent sections step by step between at least two partners using communication devices partners.
2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the information is converted into a graphics display before segmentation and transmission.
3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the segmentation and the exchange of information take place in such a way that each information unit provides for itself an information contribution recognizable to the user.
4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that wherein the graphics display of the information is divided into rows and columns, so that a matrix of nxm-fields is formed.
5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein the grid of the matrix is agreed upon by the communication partners before segmentation of the information.
6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein the grid of the matrix is standardized.
7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein

each information fragment has its position in the matrix attached to it.

8. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the information exchange can be aborted by either partner at any time.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that always wherein~~ the information sections not yet transmitted can always be transmitted in one step at any time.